

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON  
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 14-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WESTSIDE TRAIL MASTER PLAN AND ADDING THIS PLAN  
TO THE TIGARD GREENWAYS TRAIL SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

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WHEREAS, in 1992, the Metro Council adopted the Metropolitan Greenspaces Master Plan, including the Regional Trails and Greenways Map (amended December 1992, again in July 2002 and most recently in October 2008); and

WHEREAS, the 1992 Metropolitan Greenspaces Master Plan and Regional Trails and Greenways Map identified the Powerline Trail as a regionally significant trail connecting the Willamette and Tualatin Rivers and the cities of King City, Tigard, Beaverton, Portland, and parts of Multnomah and Washington Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District changed the name of the Powerline Trail to the Westside Trail; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, voters approved the Metro's \$227.4 million Natural Areas Bond Measure for the purposes of preserving and protecting natural areas, clean water, and fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Trail Target Area was identified in the measure as one of 27 regional target areas for land acquisition; and

WHEREAS, in December 2011, Metro, in coordination with Multnomah and Washington counties, the cities of King City, Tigard, and Portland, and Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, retained the firm of Parametrix to lead Westside Trail master planning work; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Trail project advisory committee was created in 2012 to advise Metro and the consultant team throughout the master planning work. The committee included staff and citizens from Multnomah and Washington counties, the cities of King City, Tigard, and Portland, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, Bonneville Power Administration and Portland General Electric, to advise Metro and the consultant team throughout the master planning work; and

WHEREAS, Metro and its partners conducted extensive public involvement during the master planning work in order to identify a trail alignment and trail design that is widely supported by the trail partner jurisdictions and residents throughout the trail study area; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Trail master plan has been successfully completed and received approval from the project advisory committee; and

WHEREAS, approval of the Westside Trail Master Plan document is not a binding land use decision, hence it is important that Tigard adopt the trail alignment into relevant city land use documents; and

WHEREAS, Metro's 2006 Natural Areas Bond Measure provided funds to purchase trail easements for the Westside Trail from willing sellers, and approval of this master plan and trail alignment will allow that work to begin in earnest; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Trail Master Plan may be considered for approval by King City Council, the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Board of Commissioners, the Boards of Commissioners of Multnomah and Washington counties, and other jurisdictions in April 2014; and

WHEREAS, Tigard supports adding the Tigard portion of the Westside Trail Master Plan to the Tigard Greenways Trail System Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: The Tigard City Council hereby approves the Westside Trail Master Plan appended hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: The Tigard Greenways Trail System Master Plan will include the Westside Trail Master Plan.

SECTION 3: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014.

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Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:

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City Recorder - City of Tigard